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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the

Director Notice of Proposed Reorganization

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives

(DPCPSI) in the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking public

comment regarding its proposal to transfer the Office of Nutrition Research (ONR) from the

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to DPCPSI in the Office of the

Director, NIH. The program offices in DPCPSI share a common mission of identifying

emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or scientific knowledge gaps

that deserve special emphasis. The proposed reorganization would align this important office

with offices having similar trans-NIH functions.

DATES: Any interested person may file written comments by sending an email to

DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov by December 29, 2020. The statement should include the

individual's name, and when applicable, professional affiliation.

ADDRESSES: The following email address has been established for comments on the

reorganization: DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin I. Kawazoe, Deputy Director,

DPCPSI, DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov, 301-402-9852.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the NIH Reform Act of 2006 (42 USC

Sec.281 (d)(4)), DPCPSI will launch public website information at

https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/proposed-reorg-ONR-transfer to further encourage public discussion of the

proposal to reorganize. The public is encouraged to email DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov for

comments and questions.

Dated: December 16, 2020.

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National Institutes of Health.

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